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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR \$ 1.17 (a) (2)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 12, 2003 in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on August 12, 2003. After granting the request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on September 12, 2003.

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Please charge the one-month extension fee to deposit account No. 04-1696. If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request for the same and authorization to charge the additional extension fee to deposit account no. 04-1696.

Respectfully Submitted,

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